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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A silver alloy for use in a reflective film, consisting essentially of: silver; gold as a first dopant element; and any of zinc, indium, terbium, gadolinium, neodymium, holmium, yttrium, praseodymium, samarium, ytterbium, lanthanum, or cerium as a second dopant element, wherein a total of the concentration of the first dopant element and the concentration of the second dopant element are 0.01 to 2.0 atomic %, comprising silver as a main element and at least one precious metal element as a first dopant element.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A silver alloy for use in a reflective film, consisting essentially of: silver; palladium as a first dopant element; and any of magnesium, zinc, indium, terbium, gadolinium, neodymium, holmium, yttrium, praseodymium, samarium, ytterbium, lanthanum, or cerium as a second dopant element, wherein a total of the concentration of the first dopant element and the concentration of the second dopant element are 0.01 to 2.0 atomic %. ~~The silver alloy for use in a reflective film according to claim 1, wherein the first dopant element is at least any one of platinum, palladium, gold, rhodium, ruthenium and iridium.~~

3-9. (CANCELLED)

10. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A sputtering target, comprising the silver alloy as defined in claim 1.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A sputtering target, comprising the silver alloy as defined in claim 2. ~~The silver alloy for use in a reflective film according to claim 2, comprising as a second dopant element at least one element selected from gallium, dysprosium and thulium.~~

12-20. (CANCELLED)